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## FIVE-ACRE CORN TEST

New Plans of The Delaware Corn Growers' Association

### TO ENCOURAGE BOYS' WORK

The new plans of the Delaware Corn Growers' Association give special recognition to the demonstrational value of boys' work on corn growers in field crop production enterprises. The new rules provide in the main as follows:

The boys' five-acre contest is open to any corn club boy of previous experience, and to all boys between the ages of 14 and 21 years, provided that they enroll with the county agent or county club leader on or before June 1.

Each contestant will be expected to keep a record of all items that enter into the cost of production, which record shall be given to the judges when they determine the yield.

Basis of award:

- (a) Yield of dry shelled corn, 70 per cent.
- (b) Quality of corn produced, 15 per cent. (Determined by 20-ear exhibit at county or State show, or in the field by a committee of special judges).
- (c) Completeness and accuracy of records, 15 per cent.

Awards:

The champion corn grower of the boys' class in each county will be awarded a free trip to the junior short course, which will be held at Delaware College for one week, next winter in connection with the farmers' short course, provided that there are two or more contestants in the county.

A list of prizes will also be provided for best county and State exhibits.

The boy who grows 100 bushels or more of corn will be admitted into the 100 Bushel Corn Club, with the men of the State, and in recognition of this merit will be awarded a gold medal.

### Odesa Church Notes

DRAWERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Sunday, May 23d, 1920.

9.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

10.30 A. M. Regular morning service with sermon by the Pastor.

7.00 P. M. Christian Endeavor and song service. Topic: "Will a Man Rob God?" Mal. 3:7-12. (Missionary meeting). Will a man rob God? It seems impossible that the infinite God, the creator and owner of all things, could be robbed by little men. But is not an earthly father cheated if his child does not give him love and obedience?

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

A hearty welcome is extended to all who wish to attend any of these services. Come.

### Forest Church Notes

Sunday, May 23d, 1920.

10.30 A. M. Public worship with sermon.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School session.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service. Topic: "Will a Man Rob God?" Mal. 3:7-12. Missionary meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening service with sermon.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The Rev. Francis H. Moore's pastorate will formally end on to-morrow, when he expects to preach at both the morning and evening services. He also hopes to be present at the Wednesday evening prayer meeting.

### Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, May 23d, 1920.

9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting. Don't miss this splendid men's meeting.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, of Wilmington, Del.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Splendid weather to attend Sunday School.

6.45 P. M. Junior League meeting.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A cordial welcome awaits you at these services. Good music.

### Time to Retire. Buy Fisk Tires. SHALLCROSS GARAGE.

### New President of Every Evening

William F. Metten, for many years business manager of the Every Evening Publishing Company, was elected president of the newspaper council Monday. Josiah Marvel retired as president in order to devote his entire time to the profession of law. Mr. Metten will continue as business manager of the company.

### High Cost of Paper

The price of newspaper has reached the unprecedented cost of sixteen cents per pound, and the end seems to be obscured as to where the price will stop.

The market is bare of newspaper of any kind, and when the present supply of most of the papers end, that will have to be the end of their circulation for the present, or until normal conditions again prevail.

## STATE AND PENINSULA

Captain E. W. Register, of Lewes, found in his garden a copper cent minted in 1794.

Miss Mabel Larzere, a graduate, has been appointed superintendent of Union Hospital, Elkton.

The State Christian Endeavor annual conference was held at West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, this week.

Examinations for teachers in Sussex county, held in Georgetown, showed a falling off in applications of over 30 per cent.

The Sussex county field day picnic for boys and girls clubs planned for last Saturday, has been postponed indefinitely.

At a special election in Millington today the voters will decide whether they will have a modern water supply and up-to-date sewer system.

Kennard & Co. and Edward W. Pyle & Co., two of Wilmington's largest department stores, have merged and will erect a new building.

The Wilmington Institute Free Library needs \$1,000,000 for construction, endowment and maintenance, it has been announced by the treasurer.

The commencement exercises of the Georgetown High School will be held in the Courthouse June 8. The speaker will be Professor Alexander Harrington.

The heavy frost last Thursday morning did great damage on the Eastern Shore, of Maryland, many early vegetables being killed, as well as many of the smaller fruit blossoms.

The State Board of Agriculture has issued a warning to farmers and hog raisers to lose no time in checking hog cholera, which has made its appearance in various parts of the State.

A grant of land to the Wilmington Park Board by Holmes Jones has as a condition the wiping out of "The Orchards," a picturesque settlement of squatters in the heart of Wilmington.

The Delaware Shipbuilding Company's yard at Seaford, which has been idle more than a year, will resume operations June 1. The plant has been taken over by A. P. Vane, of Vane Bros., ship chandlers, of Baltimore.

What amounts practically to a bread famine has resulted in Wilmington from the continued strike of the bakers, who are demanding an increase of \$5 a week and an eight-hour day. Several of the larger shops which have managed to remain open have announced their inability to supply the demand for bread. Restaurants have cut their bread allowance, while many grocery stores are doing out the precious loaves sparingly.

## TEST OF OVERLAND 4

This city is on the route of the world's greatest non-stop endurance run and economy test of the new Overland 4, which started from Philadelphia on Wednesday.

This test is being conducted by the Overland Harper Company, Philadelphia Distributors for the Overland and Willys-Knight, in co-operation with W. S. Burris, the local dealer.

The present record of 6452 miles, established by an Overland 4 during seven days and nights of continuous driving, was made over frozen Indiana roads in March, and it is hoped to set up a new mark.

The run is designed to demonstrate the economy and endurance features of the new Overland. It is claimed that the "Triple-X" springs, as developed by Willys-Overland engineers, are responsible for wonderful endurance and great economy, while at the same time they bring a new sense of riding comfort.

The invention is of great interest because it is the only real improvement in spring construction made in years. The springs are projected out in the front and rear to a point fifteen inches beyond the axles, so that every bump is taken diagonally—on the same theory that the average driver crosses railroad tracks on the bias, in order to minimize shocks. In the new car, it is impossible to take a bump any way "but on the bias."

## 1920 Potato Crop Smaller

WASHINGTON, May 14 (United Press)—Farmers contemplate planting five per cent. less acreage in potatoes this year than last, according to announcement of the Department of Agriculture to-day. The reports came through field agents, who recently questioned growers in important producing States. Potatoes now are one of the highest priced commodities on the market. High price of potato seeds and shortage of farm labor are the two reasons given for reduction in acreage.

Record breaking sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats. \$9 hats now \$5.

### BON-TON HAT SHOP.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Mrs. L. L. Artis has been elected president of the Smyrna New Century Club.

Walter Gill and N. B. Donovan have been re-elected Commissioners at Townsend.

The annual Sunday School convention was held Tuesday in Blackbird M. E. Church.

Middletown farmers fear the strawberry crop has been damaged by the late frosts.

Josiah Marvel will be the speaker at the Memorial Day exercises at Delaware City.

The annual re-union at Old Drawers will be celebrated at the church on Sunday, June 4.

Two dredges have started repairing the river bank between Delaware City and Port Penn.

Old Blackbird mill, owned by Theodore T. Ferguson, is being repaired and new machinery placed.

The annual dance for the benefit of the Chesapeake City Volunteer Fire Company netted \$135.98.

The number of troops at Fort DuPont is rapidly growing less, as many of the soldiers are being discharged and few are re-enlisting.

On Sunday, June 13, Children's Day exercises will be given in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Odessa, for which a special program has been prepared.

The 25th anniversary of Old St. Anne's will be celebrated on Sunday, June 20th. Excellent speakers have been secured for the occasion.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the Post Office for week ending May 13, 1920: Mrs. Mildred Laws, Dr. F. X. Beller, James Booth, Frank Baynard.

A pie social was held at Taylor's Bridge School on Friday evening. Ice cream, cake and candy were on sale. Proceeds for the benefit of the school picnic.

Last Friday Miss Frances Williams, of near Odessa, made a mistake, fell and broke her leg. She received first aid treatment and was then taken to a Philadelphia hospital.

Eugene Cullison, a 14-year-old boy of Delaware City, landed eight big carp with hook and line in the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal. One of the fish weighed over 12 pounds.

Bluefish, which seldom appear in fresh or brackish water, are being caught in large numbers by Delaware Bay fishermen from both the New Jersey and Delaware shores.

The bar-room of Old Blackbird hotel has been remodeled and made into a W. C. T. U. rest room. Supper was served there on Tuesday for visitors to the Sunday School convention.

Catches of sturgeon in the Delaware River during the last two weeks have netted fishermen a small fortune. The returns have been invariably larger than anything experienced in recent years.

Mrs. Eunice Wilson of this town, was the purchaser of the property sold under an order of Orphan's Court by George L. Townsend, Jr., to settle the estate of Emily G. Roberts. The price was \$2,300.

Officers from Fort DuPont, local officials and State officials addressed a public meeting for the purpose of improving local sanitary conditions, at Delaware City. City Council plans to adopt health ordinances.

Republicans of Red Lion hundred will hold a get-together meeting in the fire engine house at Delaware City this evening at 8 o'clock P. M. All Republican voters of the hundred are urged to attend as important business will be transacted.

At the request of the Postmaster General the United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Dover on June 16, for the position of postmaster at Townsend, Del. This office has an annual compensation of \$1000.

### Time to Retire. Buy Fisk Tires. SHALLCROSS GARAGE.

### Dr. Mitchell Honored

Dr. S. C. Mitchell and four other retiring heads of colleges and universities in Pennsylvania and Delaware, were honored with resolutions of respect at the annual meeting of the College Presidents' Association held May 14 at Lehigh University, Bethlehem.

### Fire Destroys Twine

Fire broke out in the warehouse of J. F. McWhorter & Son, adjoining their office on Main street, on Tuesday morning, destroying binder twine valued at \$400. It is supposed some one carelessly threw a lighted match among the twine.

## RECEPTION TO PASTOR

The members of Forest Presbyterian Church gave their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Francis H. Moore, a very pleasant reception, in the Sunday School room of the church last Friday evening, when 125 members of his congregation and representatives from all of the churches gathered to express their love and appreciation for Dr. Moore, who has tendered to the trustees his resignation as pastor of Forest church.

During the evening touching addresses were made by Rev. P. L. Donahay, and Martin B. Burris, Esq. Each speaker praised the untiring efforts of Dr. Moore during the past 30 years which he has spent in our town, and expressed their regrets, at the fact that he is soon to leave us and take up his residence at Wayne, Pa.

Dr. Moore in a most eloquent manner responded to the remarks of the speakers, reminding the good people of his congregation as well as those of the town of their kindness to him and his family during his residence here. He assured them that his long labors here will always be one of his most pleasant memories.

The ladies of the church served refreshments consisting of chicken patties, finger rolls, coffee, brick ice cream and cake.

## DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES

A meeting of the Democrats of St. Georges Hundred, was held in the Red Men's Hall, Odessa, Tuesday evening, May 18th. The meeting was called to order by George D. Crossland, member of New Castle County Democratic Executive committee, at 8.15 P. M.

Walter S. Letherbury was nominated for chairman, and Benjamin T. Biggs was nominated for secretary.

Eugene H. Shallock moved that the chair appoint a committee to nominate delegates to go to the State convention to be held at Dover on Tuesday next.

Chairman Letherbury, appointed the following delegates from the four districts and one at large:

- 1st district, James Keegan, Jr.
- 2d district, Frank Hickman.
- 3d district, Fred Brady.
- 4th district, E. H. Shallock.

Delegate at large, Daniel M. Cochran.

Committee so appointed, retired and in a few minutes returned and announced the appointment of the following:

- 1st district, Henry L. Davis, delegate.
- Alternate, John W. Watkins.
- 2d district, Edward C. F. Webb, delegate.
- Alternate, William Fisher.
- 3d district, Walter S. Letherbury.
- Alternate, Fred Brady.
- 4th district, Michael Keegan, Jr., Alternate.
- Delegate at large, Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis, George V. Peverley.

## In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our daughter, Lenora White, who departed this life May 18, 1919:

One year has passed, our hearts still sore,  
As time goes on we miss her more,  
Her gentle smile, her loving face,  
No one can fill her vacant place.

God called her home, it was his will,  
But in our hearts we love her still,  
Her memory is as dear to-day,  
As in the hour when she passed away.

Soft and bright the stars are shining,  
On a sad and lonely grave,  
Lies the one we love so dearly,  
Whom we tried, but could not save.

Sadly missed by  
FATHER AND MOTHER.

Dr. Louis Levinson, veterinarian. Graduate of University of Pennsylvania. Middletown, Del. Bell Phone 119. North Broad Street.

## Porch Dance

Miss Edna May and W. Harman Reynolds, Jr., entertained a number of friends at a "porch" dance, at their home in Townsend, last Saturday evening, in honor of their guests Misses Mary and Marjorie Records and John Pool, of Middletown.

Those present were: Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Brady, Mary and Marjorie Records, Edith Cochran, Caroline Fouracre; Messrs. Harry Roberts, John Pool, June McWhorter, Edward Records, Burton Pierson and Harris McDowell, of Middletown; Miss Georgia Wiggins, Messrs. Paul Hodgson and Edward Hart, of Townsend.

## Sports For Boys

A recent news item in one of the Wilmington daily papers stated that the boys of the Milford High School are up in arms because the principal of the school, Professor Shilling, is opposed to outdoor sports, and especially to their indulgence in the American game of baseball. It is not to be wondered that the boys are indignant. It is hard to understand how any modern teacher could assume such an attitude upon a subject of this kind.

Three specials at the Opera House next week. Thursday night, An All-Star Cast, featuring Lillian Gish in "True Heart Susie," Friday, Norma Talmadge, in "The Isle of the Lost," Saturday, William Farnum in "The Tale of Two Cities."

## FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

### THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. Charles Stewart spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Miss Emma Burchard spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. Leland Money is spending some time in Boston, Mass.

Miss Mary M. Beaton was a Wilmington visitor Wednesday.

Misses Fannie and Elizabeth Shepherd spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Fred Brady and daughters spent Sunday with relatives at West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. William Dugan and daughter, Miss Helen, spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, visited Mrs. Royden E. Wilson over Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Heigh, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Miss Laura Fogel spent the week-end with friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. J. William Beaton and Mrs. D. W. Stevens were Philadelphia visitors Wednesday.

Misses Beulah and Edith Jewell and Mr. Harry Thompson spent Sunday in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Richard L. Price, of Wilmington, was a recent guest of Mrs. W. J. Bryson, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick have returned home, after a delightful stay at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burchard of Snow Hill, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Burchard.

Mrs. Edward Reynolds has returned home, after a short visit with her daughter in Wilmington.

Mrs. W. W. Freeman visited her daughter, Mrs. Milton Lang, in Wilmington, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Metten, of New York City, are visiting his sisters, Misses Bernice and Jean Metten.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. William Beaton were Washington, D. C., visitors Sunday.

Mrs. A. Fogel attended the luncheon at Hotel duPont, Tuesday, which was given by the Women's Jewish Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dempsey, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer, on Sunday.

Mrs. William R. Cochran and daughter, Miss Marian Cochran, of Elwyn, Pa., were Middletown visitors this week.

Miss Madeline Pennington has returned home, after a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Frank M. Richards, in Philadelphia.

Misses Anna Martin, and Helen McCleary, and Messrs. Philip Williams, and Fred Cobb, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. Fred Blome and Miss Florie Blome.

Misses Prudence Lewis, of Narberth, Pa., and Lenora Davis, of Wilmington, were entertained over the week-end by Misses Bernice and Jean Metten.

Rev. and Mrs. V. P. Northrup left Wednesday for a stay at Ocean City, Md. The Transcript is glad to learn that Rev. Northrup is recovering so rapidly from his severe illness.

William Farnum in one of his best pictures "The Tale of Two Cities," will be the attraction at the Opera House, Saturday evening next.

## In Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear wife, Lenora White, who departed this life one year ago Tuesday, May 18, 1919.

In a graveyard safely sleeping,  
Where the flowers gently wave,  
Is the one we loved so dearly,  
In her sad and lonely grave.

We often sit and think of her  
When we are all alone,  
For memory is the only thing,  
That grief can call its own.

Friends may think we soon forget her  
And our wounded hearts be healed,  
But they little know the sorrow,  
That's in our hearts concealed.

By her loving husband and daughter,  
ALFRED H. WHITE,  
MILDRED WHITE.

Close-out odds and ends in Women's, Misses' and Children's hats. BON-TON HAT SHOP.

## To Sell Water Plant

An early sale of the Delaware City water plant is expected, appraisers having examined the property to determine its value. The plant was recently placed in the hands of Receiver C. Earl Baum. There have been various rumors, as to who will buy the plant, there being the report that private interests in that town will purchase it.

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## ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

### EPISCOPAL

Sunday, May 23d, 1920. WHITSUNDAY.

Services: 10.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

11.45. Sunday School session.

7.30. Evening prayer and address.

Whitsunday: "And there appeared upon them cloven tongues, like as of fire and it sat upon each of them." Acts 11:3.

This festival commemorates the coming of "the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost," promised by our Saviour to His disciples, and waited for by them with such eager hope and expectation. It took place on the Jewish feast of Pentecost, the anniversary of the giving of the law Mount Sinai. A rushing, mighty wind filled all the house where they were assembled, cloven tongues of fire rested upon them, and they were filled with the Holy Ghost, so that they were enabled to speak in all languages; and the great multitude present there from all countries heard, each in his native tongue, the wonderful works of God. Not visibly, not with a rushing wind or tongues of fire does the Holy Spirit descend upon us now when we gather together in the temple of the Lord. Yet is He present with us still, though unseen, at the font, or in the laying on of hands, in prayer or sacred meditation, hovering above us with gifts of comfort and wisdom, ready to enter into every heart that will open to receive Him. Let us then keep this blessed feast of the church with love, and faith, and special prayer, that we may never grieve or resist the Holy Spirit of God, but that our whole lives may prove His presence in our hearts. The name Whitsunday may be derived from Pentecost. The festival, like Easter, includes also the Monday and Tuesday following, that we may more fully understand its great importance, and enter more heartily into the true spirit of its observance.

The church is open every day for rest and prayer from nine o'clock until five. Come in, rest and pray!

On Whitsunday the Rector celebrates the twentieth anniversary of his ordination to the Diaconate, having been advanced to the sacred order of the Ministry on June 3d, 1900, and ordained to the Priesthood the same year on December 23d.

Meeting of Missionary Societies

The fortieth anniversary of the National Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held in the Sunday School room of Bethesda M. E. Church on Tuesday, June 1st. It will be celebrated by a banquet for the members of the Woman's Home Missionary and Queen Esther Circle, a daughter of the society. The husbands and sweethearts of said members are invited. Do not misunderstand this great event—it is not a free supper for the whole community. The supper is contributed by the members of the two societies and only those included in this invitation or by direct invitation of a member are expected on this festive occasion. It is to promote Home Missionary activity in our local church and community, and such meetings are being held all over the United States. We hope our members will invite those whom they believe will see the advantage of becoming members of this great branch of our church work. Banquet will be served at 6 o'clock.

## Base Ball Notes

WEST END, 3; MIDDLETOWN, 4. The Middletown base ball team, composed entirely of local players opened Saturday by defeating the West End A. C. of New Castle, 4 to 3. The game was dull and uninteresting because of the slow work of both twirlers.

Weber's work behind the bat and Segelken hitting featured for the locals. The score:

West End.....0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3

Middletown.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Smart styles of thoroughly good quality hats, decidedly less than actual value.

## BON-TON HAT SHOP.

## Truck Destroyed by Fire

The 3-ton Clydesdale truck, owned by Leon F. Buckson, of Odessa, was totally destroyed by fire, at St. Georges, early Thursday morning. Mr. Buckson used this truck in conveying milk and freight between Middletown and Wilmington, and we understand it was partially covered by insurance.

Norma Talmadge, your favorite star, in "The Isle of the Lost," at the Opera House next Friday night.

Commencement Exercises

The Middletown Public Schools close Wednesday, June 9th, after of the most successful years in its history. Class Day exercises will be in the New Century Club House, 9 day evening, June 8th and Commencement exercises will be held in Opera House, on Wednesday evening June 9th.

## THE FOOD SHORTAGE

Many Farms Are Idle Due to Lack of Labor

### ON THIS FERTILE PENINSULA

According to an article in Monday's Philadelphia North American, written by Robert B. Vale, a member of its staff, who has made a tour of Delaware and the Eastern Shore



## GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

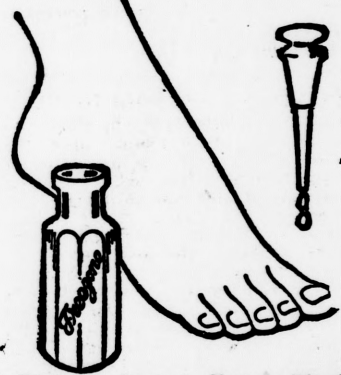
Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs. (Adv.)

### Changing the View.

A cylindrical tool, described in the Popular Mechanics Magazine is meant to aid the portrait photographer in posing his subjects. From a switch mounted on the rear of the camera, wires lead to an electric motor concealed in the base of the stool. With his hand on the switch, the photographer is constantly able to turn his subject until the desired view, profile, full face, etc., is seen.

## Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin caluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callous. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callous right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!—Adv.

### Cutting Out the Cottonwoods.

In many cities of the Southwest, the cottonwood trees have become a nuisance because of the litter which they make at certain seasons of the year when little wads of cotton are dropped from them and the matter is being met by the wholesale cutting down of these trees. Thousands of these beautiful shade trees are being sacrificed.

## IN BUYING ASPIRIN ALWAYS SAY "BAYER"

Look for the name "Bayer" on tablets, then you need never worry.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" can be taken safely for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Joint Pains, Neuritis, and Pain generally.

To get quick relief follow carefully the safe and proper directions in each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." This package is plainly marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." The famous Aspirin prescribed for over sixteen years, in boxes of 12 tablets cost 25 cents. Druggists also sell "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the mark of Bayer Manufacture, Societätsfabrik von Salicylsäure.

Handicapped. I tried to tell that lady about my arthritis gown, but she wanted to put the new books. I was so embarrassed you, eh?" I don't know a thing about the latest style in books.—Louisville Journal.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Its Fitting Name.

"Jim said the fitting name for the new motorcar was 'The Little Rock'."—Middletown Transcript.

## MILLION PEOPLE LIKELY TO DIE

Lasie H. Robinson Tells of Situation in Armenia

### PEOPLE LOOK TO AMERICA

Thousands in The Stricken Land, Clinging To The Last Spark Of Life, Without Food And Without Clothing.

New York—"More than half a million people will starve or freeze to death in the Near East this winter," is the word brought from that stricken land by Leslie H. Robinson, who as a soldier in the famous Rainbow Division of the A. E. F. saw many horrible sights in France, but nothing, he says, to compare with those on view all over Armenia.

Mr. Robinson has just returned from the stricken land—a land where thousands are barely hanging onto the last few sparks of life, thousands without food, without clothing, without homes, clinging to the Near East Relief and America as their last desperate hope of survival. In charge of purchases and transportation for the relief work for many months, he had an excellent opportunity to see the situation at first hand, and he said that whatever had been told of terrible conditions they had been understated rather than exaggerated.

"On the high plain where are Harpoot, Sivas and Trebizond," said Mr. Robinson, "there is nothing but almost Arctic bleakness. It is bitter cold, but the people have no clothing—that is, we would not call it clothing. A bit of gunny sacking, maybe reinforced with a few rags for the body; no shoes or stockings or gloves. Their emaciated bodies have no power to resist the steady awful cold. No wonder they die."

"Houses? No. Ruins? Yes. Plenty of them, but roofless, windowless fragments of walls cannot keep out the deadly cold, and the dirt floors are not conducive to warmth. There is no fuel, no coal, no wood, except in the rare cases where a ruined house may still furnish a few scraps."

"When the Turks were driven from that country they took everything. What they could not take they destroyed. Entire orchards were cut down and used for firewood. Houses were dismantled, then burned. Every bit of farm stock, every tool or implement was taken or wrecked beyond repair. Nothing was left but a wilderness for the refugees to return to, and that is one big reason why the terrible conditions now exist."

"And those who survive the bitter cold are in imminent danger of death by starvation; at least 500,000 people, men, women and little children, will be the toll exacted by hunger and starvation before spring."

Difficulties Near East relief workers face in transporting supplies up to the "hunger centers" were detailed by Mr. Robinson, who served in the Signal Corps of the Rainbow Division, and is a South Dakota boy, who had lived for several years in Kansas City before the war. His chief was Major Davis G. Arnold, also a Rainbow man, who was in charge at Constantinople of what might be called the relief service supplies.

### GREATEST FIGHTING MACHINE.

New Battle Cruiser Will Be Speedier Than Lusitania.

New York—The world's greatest sea-fighting machine, a battle cruiser to be 1,000 feet long, with a speed 10 miles an hour faster than the ill-fated Lusitania, is now in course of construction, Charles M. Schwab said here at a meeting of the alumni workers of New York University's endowment fund.

The new battle cruiser, he said, will have a width of 104 feet, a displacement of 60,000 tons and will carry 12 16-inch guns.

"The building of enough of these ships," he said, "will be a simple way of maintaining peace with the world—not that the fighting men desire peace, but because of the fact that when we have such a formidable array of power it is not likely that any country will take it upon itself to encroach upon our rights. These new ships will be no more powerful or speedier than they should be for the protection of this country."

### VENEZUELA AND HOLLAND.

Protocol Signed Renewing Diplomatic Relations.

Caracas, Venezuela.—A protocol renewing diplomatic relations between Holland and Venezuela was signed here by plenipotentiaries representing these countries. Diplomatic relations were severed in 1909 by President Castro because of claims made by Dutch subjects.

### LEVI P. MORTON IS DEAD.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Levi P. Morton, former vice-president of the United States and former governor of New York State, died at his home, Ellerslie, Rhinebeck, on the Hudson, at 8:30 o'clock on the ninety-sixth anniversary of his birth.

### TO FEDERALIZE GUARD.

Senate Conferees Insist On Making Militia Part Of Regulars.

Washington.—Federalization of the National Guard is to be accomplished, according to information from the conferees on the Army Organization bill, the question of whether the National Guard should remain under direct control of the States or should be administered by the regular army has been put on which the conferees are expected to reach a decision.

## SUPREME COURT FAILS TO DECIDE PROHIBITION CASE.

Washington.—The Supreme Court failed again Monday to decide the validity of the prohibition amendment and the enforcement act, and recessed until June 1.

With the court's failure to act in the prohibition cases, only two more decision days remain before adjournment June 7 for the term. While the court has given no indication when it will act, a decision before adjournment is generally expected.

Associate Justice Holmes, while rendering an opinion in the Supreme Court Monday in connection with a personal injury case, said that so far as he knew the fathers of the Constitution were not opposed to "strong drink."

The Justice added that he could not believe "for a moment that apart from the eighteenth amendment special constitutional principles exist against strong drink."

Justice Holmes was discussing the question of Congress delegating powers to the states when he made the passing reference to the liquor question.

## SOLVING THE FREIGHT JAM

Appeals Sent Out By Interstate Commerce Commission

### RELIEF IS NOT YET IN SIGHT

It May Require Days, Even Weeks, To Start Anything Like A Resumption Of Normal Transportation Service.

Washington.—The Interstate Commerce Commission took its first step Monday toward breaking the freight blockade. Telegraphic appeals were sent to all state, railway and public service commissions, urging them to join hands with the government in lifting the burden, while the commission's force of inspectors was put to work to help get accurate data respecting conditions at critical points.

Practically all of the several hundred inspectors were assigned to aid in surveying traffic conditions at important gateways where the flow of freight traffic was clogged. The commission also expected to be fully informed on the terminal situation at all cities by tomorrow night.

Members of the commission recognized that the present crisis would provide a real test for the new transportation act and likewise that the emergency clauses must measure up to the claims of their staunch supporters if freight is again to be set to moving smoothly throughout the country.

With increasing complaints from shippers and requests for assistance from the railroads themselves, the commission is understood to have determined to go into the freight tieup with hammer and tongs. Officials, however, urged patience on the part of those watching for immediate results, since it may require days and even weeks to start anything like a resumption of normal transportation service.

In its first attempts at freeing the mass of rail equipment, the commission probably will deal with local situation in the various cities through individual roads. This was expected to last, however, only until a general scheme can be worked out by which priorities and embargoes can be employed to restrain the onrushing stream of commodities waiting at every station.

Further suggestions of the railroads were given the commission at conferences with representatives of the railroads and shippers' organization officials. The fuel situation has slowly developed to the danger point, representatives said, and they proposed that the commission establish a general, although temporary, order for the movement of grain cars westward and counter movement of coal cars eastward.

### BANDITS GET \$5,000.

"Jimmy" Way Into Store At Belvidere, N. C.

Norfolk, Va.—Advices received here gave details of a robbery early Sunday morning by auto bandits at Belvidere, N. C., in which a store was ransacked and a safe containing \$5,000 in currency and checks was carried away.

The thieves are believed to have made their way to Belvidere from Norfolk. The store was owned by E. C. Chappel, a prosperous merchant of Belvidere.

The only clue left by the thieves was a "Jimmy," which was used to force an entrance to the store.

### SWISS IN THE LEAGUE.

Geneva.—The popular majority in favor of adherence by Switzerland to the League of Nations, in the referendum held Saturday, was 93,720. The vote in favor of the proposition was 414,000, and the vote against it 320,880. The vote by cantons was close.

### ARMY OFFICERS KILLED.

Motorcar In Which They Were Riding From Camp Taylor Wrecked.

Little Rock, Ark.—Major Richard B. Wainwright, Q. M. C., and Capt. S. O. Garrett, Eighteenth Infantry, both stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., were killed here. A motor car, in which they were riding with First Lieut. Percy C. Fleming, Seventh Field Artillery, Camp Taylor, and two private soldiers from Camp Pike, near here, was wrecked.

## CARRANZA FORCES BADLY SCATTERED

"We Are Lost! Good-by, Men Men," His Parting Words

### HEADING TOWARD THE COAST

Motor-truck Load Of Coin Breaks Down And Soldiers Reap A Harvest—More Than 2,500 Prisoners So Far Counted.

Mexico City.—"We are lost! Good-by, gentlemen!" These were Carranza's final words before his flight from the besieged trains in the early afternoon of May 14, while pausing momentarily before a crowd of terrified civilian refugees a few miles east of San Marcos, accompanied by a few intimates and guarded by what the special dispatches term "a very small cavalry force."

The fugitive president crossed the narrow valley through which the Mexican Railway passes, stopped for a few moments to watch the Liberal revolutionary forces occupy the stalled trains, then disappeared among the mountains.

It is believed that Carranza is heading northeast toward the coast by way of Coahuila de Perote, with the intention of boarding a steamer at some small port and escaping from the country. Judging from the list of captured officials and generals received Sunday at the headquarters in Mexico City of the Liberal revolutionary government, a few are accompanying Carranza. Among them are believed to be Luis Cabrera, Secretary of the Treasury; Gen. Juan Barragan, chief of staff; Gen. Francisco Murgula, commander of the train guards; Gen. Francisco Uguiza, Sub-secretary of War, and Ygnacio Bonillas, former ambassador to the United States.

### Gold And Silver Bars.

An inventory of the funds of the National Treasury aboard one of the trains shows a great quantity of gold and silver bars, but comparatively little minted coin. Pastor Ruiax, Secretary of Agriculture, was in charge of this train. Manuel Aguirre Berlanga, Secretary of the Interior and head of the cabinet, is believed to be in hiding, as he was overheard to say that he could not stand the hardships of a horseback flight.

A motor-truck load of gold coin, which the Carranza party attempted to carry off, broke down, the soldiers obtaining the major part of it.

With more than 2,500 prisoners already counted, it is believed that the strong and heavily-armed force which Carranza took from the capital has been completely scattered, as hundreds of the soldiers fled into the mountains when the president abandoned the trains. Refugees tell pitiful stories of hardships and terrors which began with flight from Mexico City on May 7 and which ended in the afternoon of May 14. Hunger, thirst and bullets added to the uncertainty of their fate as the trains headed into the fast closing ranks of the Revolutionary troops sweeping in from Vera Cruz and Puebla Mountains on both sides of the railway.

### Provoked At Carranza.

They express bitterness at Carranza's failure to accept the safe conduct offered him by both General Gonzales and General Obregon. It is believed possible, however, that Carranza did not know that Vera Cruz had been captured, nor that virtually the entire republic had turned against his administration, and persisted in the attempt to reach Vera Cruz and there set up his administration in a temporary capital.

Cavalry columns under Generals Camarillo, Guajardo and Gonzales are pursuing Carranza. The pursuit is difficult because of the nature of the terrain, and his speedy capture is considered improbable unless his party is intercepted by opponents of his regime who have been operating in that district for the last few years.

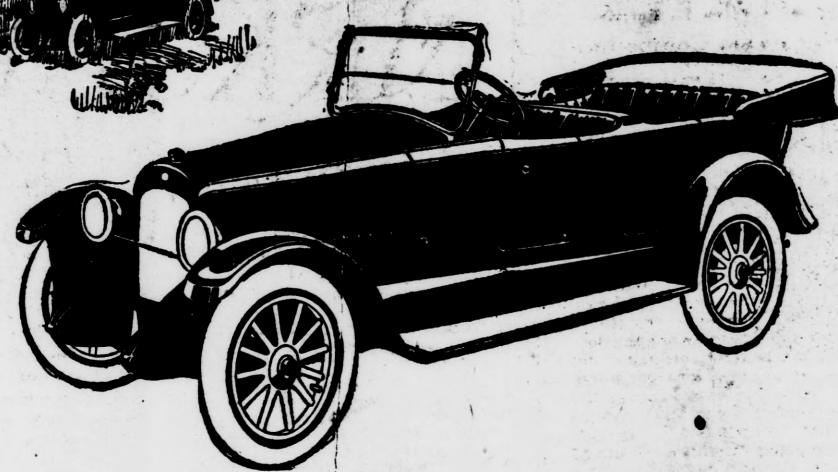
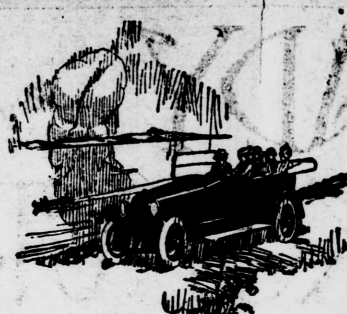
The manifesto of Pablo Gonzales, published Sunday, announcing his definite retirement from candidacy for the presidency in the July elections, was followed by the news that General Obregon was leaving Mexico City Sunday night for a northern destination, probably Queretaro. General Obregon holds no office, and has not named any interim officials. It is believed that his move is intended to aid the purpose expressed by Gonzales in retiring from his candidacy, which was to remove any possible chance of friction between leaders of the Liberal Revolutionary party and save the country from possible bloodshed.

### SOUGHT FAME IN MOVIES.

Runaway New York Girl Found In Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Henrietta Butler, 15 years old, daughter of a wealthy Cuban cigar manufacturer, who disappeared from her home April 11, was found here.

The girl said she left home in New York about April 12, when she was sent to make a bank deposit. She said she had more than \$275 in her possession, and that she came west immediately. She found a home in the Hollywood section, where many motion picture studios are located.



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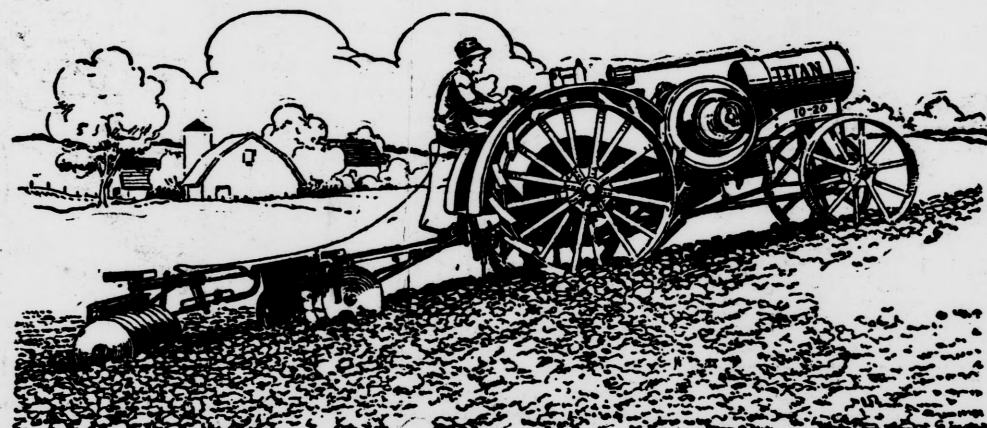
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## HOW EUROPE CAN ESCAPE COLLAPSE

We Must Aid by Extending Credits, Says Davison.

**GRAVE MENACE TO U. S. A.**

European Ruin Would Involve America—Starvation and Disease Rampant.

Des Moines, Ia.—Speaking before the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Board of Governors, of the League of Red Cross Societies, said:

As chairman of the Convention of Red Cross Societies, composed of representatives of twenty-seven nations that met recently in Geneva, I am custodian of authoritative reports recording appalling conditions among millions of people living in eastern Europe.

One of the most terrible tragedies in the history of the human race is being enacted within the broad belt of territory lying between the Baltic and the Black and Adriatic Seas.

This area includes the new Baltic States—Poland, Czechoslovakia, the Ukraine, Austria, Hungary, Rumania, Montenegro, Albania and Serbia.

The reports which come to us make it clear that in these war-ravaged lands civilization has broken down. Disease, bereavement and suffering are present in practically every household, while food and clothing are insufficient to make life tolerable.

Men, women and children are dying by thousands, and over vast uncivilized areas there are to be found neither medicinal appliances nor medical skill sufficient to cope with the devastating plagues.

Wholesale starvation is threatened in Poland this summer unless she can procure food supplies in large quantities. There are now approximately 250,000 cases of typhus in Poland and in the area occupied by Polish troops.

**Worst Typhus Epidemic in History.**

This is already one of the worst typhus epidemics in the world's history. In Galicia whole towns are crippled and business suspended. In some districts there is but one doctor to each 150,000 people.

In the Ukraine, we were told, typhus and influenza have affected most of the population.

A report from Vienna, dated February 12, said: "There are rumors for three weeks. Death stalks through the streets of Vienna and takes unhindered toll."

Budapest, according to our information, is one vast city of misery and suffering. The number of deaths is double that of births. Of the 160,000 children in the schools, 100,000 are dependent on public charity. There are 150,000 workers idle.

Typhus and smallpox have invaded the four countries composing Czechoslovakia, and there is lack of medicine, soap and physicians.

In Serbia typhus has broken out again and there are but 200 physicians to minister to the needs of that entire country.

In Montenegro, where food is running short, there are but five physicians for a population of 450,000.

**America Overflowing With Riches.**

Returning to the United States a few weeks ago with all these horrors ringing in my ears, I found myself once more in a land whose granaries were overflowing, where health and plenty abounded and where life and activity and eager enterprise were in the full flood.

I asked myself: "What if this plague and famine were here in the great territory between the Atlantic seaboard and the Mississippi valley, which roughly parallels the extent of these ravaged countries and that 35,000,000 of our own people condemned to idleness by lack of raw material and whose fields had been devastated by invasion and rapine were racked by starvation and pestilence and if we had lifted up our voices and invoked the attention of our brothers in happier Europe to our own deep miseries and our cries had fallen on deaf ears, would we not in our despair exclaim against their heartlessness?"

**Only Three Ways to Help Europe.**

There are only three ways by which these stricken lands can secure supplies from the outside world. One is by payment, one by credit, and the third is by exchange of commodities. If these peoples tried to buy materials and supplies in America at the present market value of their currencies Austria would have to pay forty times the original cost, Germany thirteen times, Greece just double, Czechoslovakia fourteen times and Poland fifty times. These figures are official and are a true index of the economic plight of these countries.

It is clear, therefore, that they cannot give us gold for the things they must have, nor have they either products or securities to offer in return for credit. If only they could obtain raw material which these idle millions of theirs could convert into manufactured products they would have something to tender the world in return for its raw material, food and medicine. But if they have neither money nor credit how are they to take this first great step towards redemption?

One-half the world may not eat while the other half starves. How long do you believe the plague of typhus that is taking a hideous death toll in Estonia and Poland and the Ukraine and eating along the fringes of Germany and Czechoslovakia will confine itself to these remote lands? Only last Saturday our health com-

misioner of New York, Dr. Copeland, sailed for the other side just to measure the danger and take precaution against such an invasion.

This is one menace at our threshold. The other, more threatening, more terrible, is the menace of the world's ill will. We can afford to die, but to be despised forever as a greedy and pharisaical nation is a fate that we must not incur.

The French government has many serious problems to solve, but the French peasant is working and the French artisan, while still sadly in need of raw materials, has not lost his habit of industry and thrift. The most encouraging fact about France today is that her people are alive to the seriousness of France's problem, and they are going forward bravely to solve that problem.

Italy, despite her great shortage of raw material, is looking forward and not backward. Italy can be relied upon to do her part.

England is meeting the problems of reconstruction just as those who knew her past should have expected her to meet them.

**Plan to Aid Central Europe.**

It is not for me perhaps to give in detail a formula for solution of the world's ills, but as I have been asked many times, "What would you do?" I am glad to give my own answer.

Accordingly, I would ask:

1. That Congress immediately pass a bill appropriating a sum not to exceed \$500,000,000 for the use of Central and Eastern Europe.

2. That Congress call upon the President to appoint a nonpolitical commission of three Americans, distinguished for their character and executive ability and commanding the respect of the American people. Such a commission should include men of the type of General Pershing, Mr. Hoover or ex-Secretary Lane. I would invest that commission with complete power.

3. I would have the commission instructed to proceed at once, accompanied by proper personnel, to survey conditions in Central and Eastern Europe and then act for the restoration of those countries under such conditions and upon such terms as the commission itself may decide to be practicable and effective. Among the conditions should be provided that there should be no local interference with the free and untrammelled exercise by the commission of its own prerogative of allocating materials. Governmental policies should be eliminated; unreasonable and prejudicial barriers between the various countries should be removed, and such substantial guarantees as may be available should be exacted in order that the conditions imposed should be fulfilled.

4. As to financial terms, I should make them liberal. I would charge no interest for the first three years; for the next three years, 6 per cent, with provision that such interest might be funded if the economic conditions of the country were not approaching normal, or if its exchange conditions were so adverse as to make payment unduly burdensome, I should make the maturity of the obligation 15 years from its date, and I should have no doubt as to its final payment.

5. Immediately the plan was adopted I would have our government invite other governments in a position to assist, to participate in the undertaking.

6. To set forth completely my opinion, I should add that in the final instructions the American people, through their government, should say to the commission:

"We want you to go and do this job in such a manner as, after study, you think it should be done. This is no ordinary undertaking. The American people trust you to see that it is done right."

I would also say to the commission: "Use so much of this money as is needed." Personally, I am confident that with the assistance and co-operation which would come from other parts of the world the sum of \$500,000,000 from the United States would be more than enough to start these countries on their way to self support and the restoration of normal conditions.

The whole plan, of course, involves many practical considerations, the most serious of which is that of obtaining the money, whether by issuing additional Liberty bonds, an increase in the floating debt or by taxation. But I think we could properly say to the treasury department:

"We know how serious your financial problems are; we know the difficulties which are immediately confronting you; we know the importance of deflation, and we know that the government must economize and that individuals must economize, but we also know that the American government advanced \$10,000,000,000 to its allies to attain victory and peace. Certainly it is worth making the additional advance in order to realize the peace for which we have already struggled, for nothing is more certain than that until normal conditions are restored in Europe there can be no peace."

Above all things, I would say that whatever action is taken should be taken immediately. The crisis is so acute that the situation does not admit of delay, except with the possibility of consequences one hardly dares contemplate.

The situation that I have spread out here is far beyond the scope of individual charity. Only by the action of governments, our own and the others whose resources enable them to co-operate, can aid be given in sufficient volume. I am also confident that our action would be followed by the governments of Great Britain, of Holland, of the Scandinavian countries, of Spain and Japan, and that France and Belgium and Italy, notwithstanding all of their losses, would help to the best of their ability.

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## TOWNSEND

Miss Anna Jones, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Rebecca Bramble spent the week-end with Miss Burris, near Cecilton.

Miss Mollie Lynam, of Smyrna, is spending this week with Mrs. W. A. Scott.

Mrs. Ella McGinnies, of Wilmington, is spending this week with Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

Charley Larrimore and wife of Philadelphia, were brief visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Lucy Beck, of Delaware City, spent the week-end as the guest of Elizabeth Maloney.

Richard Hodgson visited his daughter Mrs. Carleton MacSorley and family, in Wilmington Sunday.

Our town was well represented at the Sunday School Convention, at Blackbird Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Clyde Shockley has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lula Boehmer and family at Malvern, Pa.

Wilson Lattomus, of Delaware College, Newark, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lattomus.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Watts entertained over the week-end Mrs. Watts' sister, Miss Beulah Wright, of Kirkwood.

Capt. and Mrs. Evans, of Port Penn, and Daniel Collins and wife, of Wilmington, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend's on Monday.

Memorial Day services will be held on May 30th, at Townsend Cemetery, at 2 o'clock. The ushers union requests all members of lodges to be present.

Miss Martha Jones, of Baltimore, and Edward Jones, of Middletown, Conn., spent the week-end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. George P. Jones.

Mrs. Sallie Wood, of Portsmouth, Va., and Dave Smith and wife, of Easton, Md., motored to town and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend.

Mrs. Leroy Lockerman and sons, of Jersey City, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Beardsley and other relatives in town. Mr. Lockerman spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lockerman.

Mrs. W. H. Reynolds attended the National Conference on Education, which was held in Washington, D. C., May 19-21. Mrs. Townsend was appointed by Governor Townsend to represent the State of Delaware.

The young men's ushers union composed of twenty members was organized Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Rev. G. P. Jones, president; John Guesford, vice-president; Russell Townsend, treasurer; Dallas Hart, secretary; John Lynam, assistant secretary. Ushers, Milton Hart, Fred Ginn; Elec. Alfre. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, June 14th.

## PORT PENN

Mrs. Ethel D. Yearley spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. Andy Rote was a week-end visitor of Miss Mildred Bender.

Mrs. Brainard Yearley and daughter Marjorie are visiting relatives in Seaford.

Mrs. Frank Yearley and daughter Pauline are visiting friends at Columbus, N. J.

Mr. James Huston who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Brainard Yearley, has returned to his home at Seaford.

Mrs. Harry Conard and Mr. Edward Brown were married at the M. E. Parsonage, St. Georges, Saturday evening, May 15.

Sturgeon are more plentiful than for years, one boat having caught two, which had seventy-five pounds of caviar, the price of which is at least three dollars per pound.

Quite a number of our town people attended the Rally Day exercises in Delaware City given by the Delaware City High School Saturday, it having been postponed Friday on account of the stormy weather.

## ODESSA

Miss Mollie Rose is entertaining Miss Golf, of Wilmington, this week.

Mr. Harry Rose and children, of Delaware City, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. William Heller and Mrs. Lee Heller were Wilmington visitors this week.

Mr. John Stewart and family, of Chester, were brief visitors in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sudler Wallace were Wilmington visitors on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Stewart, of Chester, visited her father, Capt. John Morris, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose and Miss Madeline Rose, of Wilmington, were guests of Mrs. D. C. Stevens last week.

Mr. Perkins Pratt and family, of near Clayton, and Mr. Ralph Knox, of Kenton, were guests of Mrs. Frank Webb and family on Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Stevens gave a family dinner last Thursday in honor of her niece Miss Madeline Rose, of Wilmington, it being her 16th birthday.

## Treatment of Common Colds

"If all who catch cold could be persuaded to remain in bed for the first twenty-four hours of such an attack," says a well-known physician "there would be fewer cases dragging on with distressing symptoms for weeks and often ending in some more serious disease." To make sure of a prompt recovery you should also take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Whether sick or well the bowels should move each day.

## WARWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cochran were Wilmington visitors last Friday.

Mrs. Walter Everett is visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Charles Cole, of Wilmington spent the week-end with his family.

A large number from in and near town attended the Rally at Elkton, Tuesday.

Mr. William Merritt spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Chester and Wilmington.

Misses Ethel and Leni Lee Merritt, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. Spencer Goldsborough, of Chester, visited his mother, Mrs. William Merritt, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Padley, of near Middletown, spent one day recently with her mother, Mrs. John Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Jordan and children, of near Bethel spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. King, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King visited Mr. James Caldwell and family, near Galena on Sunday.

Little Miss Audrey Louise Clark, of Atlantic City, has been spending sometime with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peters.

Workmen are again busy on the long unfinished Warwick road and judging by the earnest attempt being made it may soon reach completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and daughter, Sarah Jane, of Chesapeake City, were week-end visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Verena Vinyard.

Among those entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price, at dinner on Sunday were: Mrs. Lily Mitchell, of Red Bank, N. J.; Mrs. Elmer Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ernest, of Sasfras; Miss Bessie W. Gunkel and Mr. A. C. Reynolds.

## Plants For Sale!

25,000 Sweet Potato Plants, ready to set out, and other garden plants now ready for delivery. Call on or address W. J. BOYLES, Warwick, Md.

## FOR SALE!

Farm Wagon with iron axels, in good condition in every respect. Has only been used a few years. Apply to TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.

## NOTICE!

Owing to the greatly increased cost of producing, Water Consumers will please take notice that on and after June 1st 1920, Water Rates will be slightly increased.

By Order of the LIGHT & WATER COMMISSION D. W. STEVENS, Clerk.

## For Sale!

A Pair of Purebred Holstein Heifers, four months old, from a Tuberculin tested herd. The best of breeding is back of the pair. The first check for \$220 takes them. Satisfaction guaranteed. For full particulars and pedigrees address

R. M. BROWN, Central New York Holstein Co., Morrisville, N. Y.

## Proposals!

Proposals for Coal for supplying the Light & Water Commission of Middletown, Delaware.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the Town Office, Middletown, Del., up to 8 o'clock, P. M., June 11th, 1920, for not less than Twelve Hundred (1200) tons Bituminous coal, f. o. b. cars at Middletown, Del., as ordered by the Commission, for the year ending May 1, 1921.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information apply to D. W. STEVENS, Clerk, Middletown, Del.

## For County Treasurer 1920

AND RECEIVER OF TAXES NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Walter S. Burris

Subject to Republican Party Rules

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## Herbert T. Pyle

Choice Meats, Poultry, Butter and Eggs

## Traction Ordinance

BE it enacted by the BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS of the town of Middletown, Delaware, May 5th, 1920, that a Special Street Ordinance be enacted, the same to be in force on and after May 5th, 1920, as follows, to-wit:

1. No person shall drive any traction engine or tractor upon any part of Main Street between Catherine and Scott streets; or upon any part of Broad Street between Cochran and Lake Streets.

2. No person shall drive any traction engine or tractor upon any part of Main Street, east of Catherine Street, or west of Scott Street, or upon any part of Broad Street north of Lockwood Street or south of Cochran Street without removing the cleates, spikes or projections from the wheels of the same, or making other suitable provisions in order to prevent the said cleates, spikes, or projections from coming in contact with the surface of the streets.

Any person or persons violating any of the foregoing Ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before the ALDERMAN or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, be subject to a fine of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) nor more than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each offense.

By Order of the COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

WALTER S. LETHBRURY, President. WILLIAM N. DONOVAN, Secretary.

## Building Ordinance

BE it enacted by the BOARD OF TOWN COMMISSIONERS of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, May 5th, 1920, that a Special Sidewalk Ordinance be enacted, the same to be in force on and after May 5th, 1920, to-wit:

No person shall erect any sign, shed, porch, bay window or other structure overhanging any public street or alley without first obtaining the written permission of the Board of Town Commissioners at a regularly constituted meeting of the said board.

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No. 1. About 100 acres tillable land not second to any within a ten mile radius of Middletown, 39 acres in wheat, 1 1/2 acres in tomatoes, 20 acres in corn. Asparagus patch, nice fruit trees. Beautiful home and No. 1 buildings. Within 2 miles from Townsend, 2 1/2 miles from Middletown, 1 mile from stone road, 1 mile from school, elegant water, crops looking fine. Anybody looking for a nice little home can't find any better.

No. 2. 141 acre farm on stone road within 2 miles of Middletown, No. 1 house and buildings, all in elegant repair, nice tract of timber, land A No. 1. Crops are looking fine. This land is as nice as you care to put a plow into. Not often do farms like No. 1 and No. 2 come on the market.

Stop to see me about these farms before it is too late. Last fall I predicted \$2.00 corn before corn came again. I have same reasons to feel that we will get \$3.50 to \$4.00 for present growing crop of wheat.

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Middletown, Delaware

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ON TUESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF JUNE 1920 at 10 o'clock, A. M., Standard Time the following described Real Estate, viz:

ALL that certain lot or piece of land situate in the City of Wilmington, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point at the distance of sixty-nine feet southerly from the southerly side of Elm street, measured at right angles therefrom and at the distance of seventy-four feet easterly from the easterly side of Franklin street measured at right angles therefrom being the southeasterly intersection of two four feet wide alleys thence easterly parallel with Elm street along the southerly side of a four feet wide alley leading into Harrison street twenty-six feet thence southerly parallel with Franklin street twenty-eight feet to land of said Bolen thence along same westerly, parallel with Elm street twenty-six feet to the easterly side of another four feet wide alley leading into Elm street thence thereby northerly parallel with Franklin street twenty-eight feet to the place of Beginning. Be the contents more or less with the privilege of the use of said alleys in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles S. Stewart, Administrator of Mary A. Bolen, deceased Mortgagor, widow of Patrick Bolen, deceased, and to be sold by

JOSHUA Z. CROSSLAND, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., May 17, 1920.

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